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Mr. J. F. C. Hyde, Jr.
Legislative Reference
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hyde:

Reference is made to your memorandum of 27 November 1957 requesting comment on S. 2901, 85th Congress, a bill to require the furnishing of certain information by holders of passports issued under authority of the United States.

While we are aware of the benefits of such legislation to the State Department in the issuance of passports to United States citizens, it would appear that the basic need for this legislation would not be applicable in instances of persons employed by or under contract with the Government who travel abroad on Government business. There are existing arrangements for providing appropriate departments and agencies with information concerning official travel abroad by individuals having such a relationship with this Agency.

With respect to other departments and agencies, as well as our own, it would seem appropriate to have included in the language of S. 2901 specific exemption for persons employed by or under contract with the Government while engaged in official travel abroad.

Sincerely,

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

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Delivered to Mr. J. F. C. Hyde, Jr., Bureau of the Budget, the letter of 7 January 1958 relating to our comments on S. 2901. Mr. Hyde indicated they had thought it might be desirable to exclude Agency employees and that our comment that Government employees in general should be exempted seemed in accord with Bureau of the Budget thinking.

JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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